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Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. As indicated in paragraph 6 of the note by the Secretary-General of 17 April 2013 (A/68/107), the General Assembly is required, during its current session, to appoint one member of the Joint Inspection Unit to fill the vacancy that will arise from the expiration on 31 December 2014 of the term of office of Tadanori Inomata.

2. In accordance with the procedures described in article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and with General Assembly resolution 61/238, the President of the General Assembly, having held the necessary consultations, and on the basis of the candidate submitted by the Asia-Pacific States, requested Jordan to propose a candidate (see annex I).

3. The candidate, in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 59/267, should have experience in at least one of the following fields: oversight, audit, inspection, investigation, evaluation, finance, project evaluation, programme evaluation, human resources management, management, public administration, monitoring and/or programme performance, as well as knowledge of the United Nations system and its role in international relations.

4. The President of the General Assembly has held the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination. The replies received from the President of the Council and from the Secretary-General to the identical letters addressed to them on 6 December 2013 by the President of the Assembly are annexed to the present note (see annexes II and III).

5. Having completed the required consultations, the President of the General Assembly has the honour to submit to the Assembly the following candidate for appointment as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2019:

Rajab M. Sukayri (Jordan)

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Annex I

Note verbale dated 9 October 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and has the honour to inform the latter of the candidature of Rajab M. Sukayri for membership in the Joint Inspection Unit, for the term 2015-2019, at the elections to be held during the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly. Mr. Sukayri's curriculum vitae is attached hereto (see enclosure).

The Permanent Mission of Jordan has the honour to further inform that the candidature of Jordan has been endorsed by the Asia-Pacific States.

Enclosure

Curriculum vitae*

Rajab M. Sukayri

Marital status

Married with 5 children

Qualifications

- Doctor of Diplomatic Studies
  Australian National University, Canberra — Australia
- M.A. Political Science
  Carleton University, Ottawa — Canada
- Graduate Studies in Political Science
  American University of Beirut, Beirut — Lebanon, and
  Queens University, Kingston — Canada
- B.A. Business Administration
  University of Jordan, Amman — Jordan

Positions

December 2011-Present	Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva During his Geneva post, Mr. Sukayri was elected for the following positions: • Vice President, the 101st International Labour Conference (2012) • Chairman, Asian Group, Human Rights Council (2013) • Member, Consultative Group, Human Rights Council (2013) • Chairman, Selection Committee, the 102nd International Labour Conference (2013)
October 2010-November 2011	Director, Department of Human Rights Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Amman — Jordan
August 2005-August 2010	Ambassador of Jordan to Australia, Non-Resident Ambassador of Jordan to New Zealand
August 2004-August 2005	Director, Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Official Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Jordan

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

August 1999-August 2004	Ambassador of Jordan to China, Non-Resident Ambassador of Jordan to Viet Nam and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
	Dean of Arab Ambassadors and Chairman of the Arab Ambassadors' Council Beijing — China
1996-1999	Director, Department of International Organizations Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Amman — Jordan
	Part-time Lecturer Institute of Diplomacy, Amman — Jordan
1991-1996	Minister Plenipotentiary at the Permanent Mission of Jordan to the United Nations, New York, during which Mr. Sukayri was elected to the following positions:
	1994* Vice Chairman, Disarmament Commission
	1995* Vice Chairman, Main Committee II, 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
	1995* Rapporteur, First Committee of the General Assembly, fiftieth session
	1996* Rapporteur, United Nations Disarmament Commission
1976-1991	Ambassador Sukayri served as Third, Second and First Secretary at the Jordanian Embassies in Beirut (Lebanon), Kuwait City (Kuwait), and Ottawa (Canada) with intervals at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Amman — Jordan
1974-1976	Attaché at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Amman — Jordan

During his diplomatic career, Mr. Sukayri attended a plethora of conferences, seminars, workshops and symposiums dealing with diplomacy, conflict resolution, negotiations, United Nations peacekeeping, arms control and disarmament. In 1993, Mr. Sukayri was awarded the United Nations Disarmament Fellowship.

Decorations

- In 1999, His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein conferred upon Mr. Sukayri the Independence Medal of First Order.
- In 2002, Mr. Sukayri was awarded the "Award of Excellence" by His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein.

Annex II

Letter dated 6 March 2014 from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour of writing to you in response to your letter of 6 December 2013, regarding consultations held with the Chairs of the regional groups to appoint a member to fill a vacancy in the Joint Inspection Unit that will occur on 31 December 2014.

I wish to inform you, in my capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, as provided for in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and in accordance with General Assembly resolution 59/267, that I have reviewed the qualifications of the proposed candidate and have the pleasure to inform you that I am in full agreement with the proposal to nominate Mr. Rajab M. Sukayri (Jordan).

(*Signed*) Martin **Sajdik**
President of the Economic and Social Council

Annex III

Letter dated 28 May 2014 from the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 6 December 2013 regarding the proposed appointment of Rajab M. Sukayri, effective 1 January 2015.

In accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, and following consultations with members of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB), I have the pleasure to inform you that I concur, in my capacity as Chair of CEB, with the appointment of Mr. Sukayri.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon